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All CMSP County Welfare Directors

SUBJECT: CMSP ELIGIBILITY PROCESS PILOT PROJECTS

The Small County Advisory Committee (SCAC) to the County Medical Services Program (CMSP) has voted to conduct pilot projects in several CMSP counties. These pilot projects will test the impact of several changes to the CMSP eligibility determination process including:

- o A certification period limited to one month retroactive coverage and two months ongoing coverage.
- o Routine acceptance of clients' statements regarding their circumstances except for residency, citizenship, and income.
- o One touch case management, where eligibility will be determined for the entire certification period.
- o No status reports, no redeterminations.
- o The ability to use any application form.

If your County is interested in participating in these pilot projects or if you have any questions about them, please contact Mr. Albert Cooper, of the County Medical Services Program, at (916) 322-1615 as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, January 8, 1993.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jim Martinez'.

Jim Martinez, Chief
County Medical Services Program

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